Homework 5 (due 3/7)

MAT 342: Applied Complex Analysis

Read Sections 30–40 from Chapter 3.

Problems from the textbook: §30: 3, 4, 8, 10 §33: 3, 4 §38: 15

§40: 3

Additional problems to hand in:

Problem 1. Write $\operatorname{Re}(e^{1/z^2})$ in terms of x and y. Explain why this function is harmonic everywhere except at the origin.

- **Problem 2.** (i) Consider the function g(z) = 2z-5i. What is the *inverse* image of the set $S = \{x + iy : x \le 0\}$ under this function? (That is, find the set of points z such that $g(z) \in S$.)
- (ii) Consider the function

$$f(z) = \frac{\log(2z - 5i)}{z^4 + i}$$

What is the largest domain on which this function is analytic? Justify your claims.

(iii) What are the singular points of the function f?

Problem 3. Explain, without computing derivatives and showing that Laplace's equation holds, why the function $u(z) = \log |z|$ is harmonic everywhere except at the origin.